

## **2008 ONGOING GOVERNMENT CHARGES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Fund Emergency Services
- Continue to recruit CERT Volunteers and emergency services volunteers
- Proactively address environmental issues by educating the Darien Community
- Consider recommendations of Advisory Board of Health to improve the Darien Health Department
- Support Darien Police Department Building Committee
- Promote Aging in Place initiatives

### **PROTECT COMMUNITY INTERESTS**

- Monitor the following projects and issues:
  - Broadwater LNG project
  - CL&P Glenbrook Cables Project
  - LICAP
  - Regional transportation issues
  - The Rest Stop Area Study
  - The proposed FAA Airspace Redesign
  - Shellfishing in Darien waters
- Consider the Charter Revision Commission recommendations and set date for community vote
- Establish timetable for Senior Center Project
- Appoint Senior Center Building Committee

### **MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Continue monthly Department Head Project Progress Meetings
- Develop a system to monitor and collect data to improve government performance

### **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- Pursue grant opportunities to fund projects
- Track receipt of grants quarterly
- Renegotiate contracts
- Raise fees where applicable
- Continue to implement efficiencies and economies to reduce costs where possible
- Continue to realize alternative funding for projects
- More effective development within business districts to relieve the residential tax burden
- Track original project proposal date and actual completion date to identify actual cost of project

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Expand opportunities for resident participation in Town projects and issues
- Expand opportunities for community discussion and feedback
- Continue to select volunteer or project of the year to be honored at Volunteer Recognition Day
- Update Volunteer Application Form

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